

ORDER ILLINOIS TROOPS TO ENTRAIN

FRENCH STOP
TEUTS' DRIVE
NEAR FLEURY

Night Attack Delivered by
Germans Along Meuse
Checked, Claim.

THIAUMONT SECURE

Paris Admits Lost Work Is
Still in the Hands of
the Enemy.

Paris, June 28. (5:20 p. m.)—German troops last night delivered another attack on the French positions near Fleury on the sector of the Verdun front over which violent fighting has been in progress for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire, the war office announced today.

There was spirited fighting near Thiaumont work which the Germans captured several days ago, but no change took place in the situation there.

West of the Meuse there was no infantry fighting of importance. Artillery engagements took place in the sector between Avocourt and Chantonnay.

French Report.

The text follows:
"In the region south of Lassigny the Germans endeavored last night to deliver several surprise attacks upon minor French posts but failed."

"In the Champagne district a strong reconnoitering party which was trying to reach our lines along the road from St. Hilaire-Le Grande to St. Souplet was dispersed by our fire."

"On the left bank of the river Meuse there has been artillery fighting in the vicinity of Avocourt and Chantonnay. At Hill 304 and at Dead Man's Hill there have been minor engagements with hand grenades."

"On the right bank of the river there was a counter attack at 3 o'clock this morning on our positions northeast of Hill 321. This was repulsed with hand grenades. Another counter attack between Fleury and the eastern boundary of the Chapitre wood was at once checked by our curtain of fire."

"In the vicinity of the Thiaumont work where fighting was spirited last night the situation remains unchanged."

German Report.

Berlin, June 28 (via London, 4:52 p. m.)—The great battle in Volhynia, where the reinforced German army has succeeded in checking the Russian advance, has resulted in further reverses for the Russians. Announcement was made by the war office today that the Germans have captured the village of Winiwka, west of Sokul, and Russian positions south of that point.

Italian Report.

Rome, June 28 (via London, 1:45 p. m.)—The Italians have flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front. The war office today announced the capture of Monte Giampardo, north of Fusine, and Monte Cajojo. These positions lie between Pohna and Astico.

The Italians also advanced on the Asiago plateau, occupying the southern side of Asa valley and reached the slopes of Monte Rasta, Monte Interoito and Monte Mosciato.

Monte Colombara was carried, and the Italian advance reached the Galmarra valley.

ORPET PALES AT
GRIND ON STAND

Waukegan, Ill., June 28.—Will H. Orpet looked paler than ever when his cross examination was resumed today.

Attorney David R. Joslyn asked questions concerning a letter written by Orpet, who was attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, to Marian Lambert Dec. 15 last.

"Did she return a letter to you unprompted at about that time?" asked Mr. Joslyn.

"Not then, nor at any other times," replied the witness.

Witness denied that he had ever asked Charles Hasting, a Madison drug clerk for capsules.

Seek More Medical Men.

Washington, June 28.—Additional medical men to examine refugees from Mexico and to care for Mexican prisoners in event of hostilities, are being sought by the United States public health service. Examinations for physicians and surgeons will be held in the principal cities of the country probably early in June, it is announced.

Hold Liquor Greatest Crime.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—Speakers at today's session of the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon league of America referred to the liquor traffic as the "country's greatest crime," urged the need of a campaign to educate the people to the dangers of using alcohol even in moderation and pleaded for a closer organization of forces combating the traffic.

Raid Occurs
During Hunt
for Bandits

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers here are investigating a report that the murderers of William Parker and his wife on their ranch southwest of Hachita were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. The report has not been verified.

A message received by a relative of the Parkers said the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

It was reported today that while employees of the Diamond "A" ranch, nine miles east of Hachita, were helping hunt the slayers of the Parkers the ranch was raided last night and a number of horses taken.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Cowpunchers of the Diamond "A" and U-Bar outfits today sent a courier to Hachita with news that they had located a hot trail and were following it into Mexico.

Six Mexicans were arrested in Hachita today on suspicion of being implicated in the Parker killing and are being held pending an investigation.

FAMOUS DUPONT
CASE IS OPENED

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—Trial of the suit of Francis I. du Pont and others to compel Pierre S. du Pont, president and 11 other officials of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company to turn over to that corporation powder stock valued at about \$56,000,000 alleged to have been unlawfully acquired by the defendants for themselves, was begun today in the United States district court here. Judge J. Whitaker Thompson of Philadelphia is presiding. The stock in dispute was originally owned by General T. E. du Pont.

CASEMENT MAKES
SPEECH IN COURT

London, June 28.—Dramatic developments came at today's session of the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason.

Francis P. Doyle, the Philadelphia attorney, who is acting as solicitor for Casement informed The Associated Press before the opening of court that no witnesses would be called for the defense but that the arguments of counsel would be supplemented by a statement from the prisoner.

Alexander Sullivan, chief counsel for Sir Roger, resumed his argument in an attempt to show the indictment was faulty when the court convened today. After he had concluded his address the court overruled his motion to quash the indictment.

REPORT DICKSON
TO RESIGN POST

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—It was rumored about camp today that Frank S. Dickson contemplated resigning as adjutant general when the call for volunteers comes in order to assume command of the First brigade of volunteers, and that Colonel Richings J. Shand will succeed General Dickson. Both Adjutant General Dickson and Colonel Shand declined to discuss the rumor.

Stopped by Austro Sub.

Madrid, June 28.—The owners of the Spanish steamer Comercio, which recently arrived at Alicante from Cetta, reported to the foreign office today that the steamer had been stopped at sea by a submarine flying the Austrian colors. The captain of the Comercio was compelled to give full particulars of all the ships in the Cetta harbor at the time he sailed.

Berlin Paper Suspended.

Berlin, June 28. (via London, 12:30 p. m.)—The Tagblatt, one of the leading Berlin newspapers, announced this morning that its appearance had been prohibited by order of the military commander.

This is the first instance for some months of the suspension of a Berlin paper.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Insisted upon its amendment to the house army drafting resolution and directed further conference.

Senator Stone introduced resolution asking president for information regarding a commercial treaty being negotiated by the executive allies.

Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill.
Considered urgent deficiency appropriation bill and bill providing for extension of current appropriations through July.

Passed resolutions continuing current-fiscal year appropriations through July.

Deferred until tomorrow action on conference disagreement on national guard draft resolution.
Rivers and harbors and sundry civil appropriation bills as amended by the senate sent to conference.

WILSON FIRM
IN STAND ON
MEXICO CASE

Nothing Short of Immediate
Release of Americans
Will Be Accepted.

EXPECT REPLY TODAY

Special Agent Rodgers Believes Carranza Answer Is Forthcoming.

Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City in a brief telegram dated yesterday and received at the state department early today, said he expected to be handed today Carranza's reply to the American note demanding the release of soldiers taken prisoner at Carrizal.

The message, containing but two sentences, was the first word the department had heard from Mr. Rodgers since he reported the delivery of the note. It said it was believed the Mexican authorities were investigating the Carrizal affair but gave no indication of what would be the reply to the American demands.

Secretary Lansing announced late today that nothing further had been heard from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City and that the state department had no intimation of when the reply of Carranza would be sent nor what would be its nature.

There was nothing to indicate today that the Washington government's position was the first word the department had heard from Mr. Rodgers since he reported the delivery of the note. It said it was believed the Mexican authorities were investigating the Carrizal affair but gave no indication of what would be the reply to the American demands.

Mr. Rodgers' statement that Carranza officials appeared to be conducting an inquiry into the Carrizal clash was interpreted here as indicating that the reply would support previous assertions that American troops were responsible for a change of attitude was to be expected.

Eliseo Arrondondo, the Carranza ambassador designate, still had received no word early today from his chief. Carranza's delay is believed here to be due largely to his hope to have South and Central American countries agree fully to his course before he takes a final step.

Wilson Sees Congressmen.

President Wilson today received a long line of senators and representatives. Senator Lewis of Illinois was one of the callers who discussed the Mexican problem.

"The president expressed the wish to me," Senator Lewis said, "that whatever discussion there might be in congress on the Mexican situation should be conducted entirely in a non-partisan manner."

John R. Silliman, consul at Saltillo, who now is at Eagle Pass, Texas, advised the state department of the receipt by Dr. Atl, editor of a Mexico City labor paper, of a telegram from General Carranza saying he was prepared to do everything possible to avoid a break with the United States.

Villistas Concentrating.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Fresh cause for apprehension was found along the border today in news of the gathering of strong forces of former Villistas under notorious chieftains in the vicinity of Juarez.

General Jose Flores commanding 800 infantrymen is reported in Juarez after making peace with the de facto government. General Manuel Banda, once a Villa subordinate, known to be across the Rio Grande, and Manuel Medinaevia and Jose Ysabel Robles, also have taken advantage of the amnesty granted by Carranza. Colonel Maximo Calistillo, former Villa leader, has joined General Gonzales' garrison in Juarez.

Former Villa adherents, who are now refugees in El Paso, are under close surveillance by civil and military authorities.

Foodstuffs Released.

Although the embargo of munitions still is enforced rigidly at points of entry, several wagon loads of foodstuffs held up at the international bridges were released today, the consignors having received permission from Washington to send them across. Mexican refugees from the mining districts of southern Chihuahua brought stories today of the organization of "dynamite squads" in General Trevino's army. They said it is planned that when it became apparent

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Attorneys Gather at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 28.—Prominent attorneys and jurists from all over Iowa are gathering here today for the annual convention which opens tomorrow morning and lasts until Friday evening. The sessions are to be held in the Gold room of the Julien-Dubuque hotel. A steamboat excursion on the Mississippi river is to feature Friday.

HONEY FOR HIM

SOCIALIST BEING
TRIED IN BERLIN

Former Member of Reichstag on Trial As Instigator of May Day Peace Demonstration.

Berlin, June 28.—The trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, begins today before a court martial which will decide whether he was guilty of attempted treason in time of war in participating in a "May day peace demonstration" in Berlin.

Dr. Liebknecht, whose criticisms of the government in speeches in the reichstag previously had led to his expulsion from the socialist party in that body, was arrested on May 1 during the demonstration and since has been in custody. He has been accused of arranging the demonstration at which it is alleged cries of "down with the war," and "down with the kaiser" were raised by the excited demonstrators.

A report on his arrest asserted that he resisted the police but finally was knocked down and overpowered. Parliamentary immunity for Dr. Liebknecht was claimed but not allowed. It was announced he had denied that he was guilty of treason but admitted taking part in the demonstration. It was at first understood that he was to be brought before a court martial—he being a soldier as well as a legislator—on the charge of high treason, conviction on which would have carried with it the death penalty but recently it was published that the accusation had been modified to attempted treason in war time, the maximum penalty for which is 15 years penal servitude.

Four Berlin newspapers published today the following from the semi-official Wolff bureau:
"In the course of a demonstration last evening for Deputy Liebknecht, a rather large crowd collected at Potsdamer Platz (Berlin). Some twenty persons were taken into custody to establish their identity. There were no further incidents."

PRIESTS FORBIDDEN
TO ATTEND THEATRE

Chicago, June 28.—Catholic priests have been prohibited from attending the theatre in a ban promulgated by Archbishop George W. Mundelein, supplementing a ban on dancing recently issued from the Vatican, it was announced today. The archbishop said: "The tendency of the theatre is downward. The priests have enough to do in caring for the parishes and it is not much of a sacrifice for them to give up all attendance on the theatre."

TEXAS GIRL BRIDE
IS SENT TO PRISON

Fort Worth, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, 16-year-old bride of Charles Harrison, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Mrs. Harrison admitted killing W. L. Warren, a hotel proprietor, but accused him of having betrayed her when she was a child.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity

Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably showers Thursday; warmer tonight.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 62. Highest yesterday, 77; lowest last night, 57.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., four miles per hour.
Precipitation, none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 52; at 7 a. m., 72; at 1 p. m. today, 49.
Stage of water, 9 feet, a fall of 3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Mexican and
Yank Forces
in Skirmish

Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—Shots were heard early last night between a sentry west of the town and a detachment of Mexican soldiers.

The corporal reported he challenged the Mexicans, that they advanced without replying and when well over the line fired a shot at him. He then ordered his squad to fire.

The Mexicans retreated.
When reserve companies of infantry were rushed to the line, the Mexican border guard opposite withdrew into the Mexican town. About twenty shots were fired by the United States troops. No casualties were reported.

At a conference at the line Major William Brooke, officer of the guard, Mexican commandant, General Orsagay, promised a rigid investigation.
Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, loomed close early today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross to the American side.

The Mexicans withdrew and Major William Brooke, stationed in the immigration office on International street ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes from over there we'll go straight across."

CHICAGO ROADS
READY FOR RUSH

Passenger Agents Stationed There Are Prepared to Handle Incoming Thousands of Troops.

Chicago, June 28.—Passenger agents of railroads centering in Chicago today were prepared for the rush of state troops from eastern states through this city on their way to the border. The vanguard of some 50,000 soldiers is expected to arrive some time during the day.

New York Central officials said early today that they expected troop trains which left New York state yesterday afternoon with the Fourteenth and Seventy-first New York infantry regiments would reach Chicago about noon. They will be started on their way to the border almost immediately on the Chicago and Alton railroad. Three special trains carrying Connecticut troops are expected to arrive later over the Pennsylvania lines and will be transferred to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad for the rest of the trip. Three train loads of infantry from Massachusetts are expected to get in tonight over the Erie and change to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for Kansas City and thence south over the Rock Island.

At the offices of the Pullman company it was announced that 80 cars had already been ordered to Springfield for the use of the Illinois troops.

"CALL" TAKES TOWN'S
OFFICIALS, CLAIM

Chicago, June 28.—Winnetka, a north shore suburb of Chicago, has been temporarily embarrassed by mobilization. When the call came Robert Fitzgerald, business manager of the village, marched away to join Battery E of the artillery sector of the Illinois national guard. On the same day his assistant left to join an Indiana regiment. And now Fred A. Mason, village justice of the peace, has gone to join the army. Eugene A. Rummier, president of the village board, is temporarily in charge.

STATEGUARD
STARTED FOR
BORDER LINE

First Infantry Regiment
Leaves Springfield Mobilization Camp.

OTHERS GIVEN CALL

Besides This State, Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri Receive Orders.

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—At 1:15 o'clock the First infantry regiment was ordered to entrain for the border.

At the same time Colonel E. M. Lewis announced receipt of orders from General Barry to entrain all units as fast as they are mustered, examined and reasonably well prepared for field service. Colonel Lewis said troops would be ordered out of here by regiments.

A meeting was called immediately of the commanders of all units at which they were given their final instructions by Adjutant General Dickson and General D. Jack Foster, commander of the First brigade.

The First squadron of the First cavalry came to Camp Dunne today to undergo physical examination.

Entrainment of the First regiment probably will not be completed until late tonight. The Second and Seventh regiments probably will not be able to get away before tomorrow evening. The First cavalry will not get away until late tomorrow night or early the next day.

The United States army officer in charge of mustering here reported to General Barry at Chicago that the First infantry regiment was ready to entrain for border service at 1 o'clock this afternoon and that the Second infantry regiment will be ready probably at 8 o'clock tonight.

No troop trains were at the Camp Dunne railroad station this morning, but Adjutant General said they were "conveniently located."

The entire First regiment at 11 o'clock this morning was on the race track at Camp Dunne, a few hundred feet from the railroad station, each man with full equipment for the field wrapped in his "shelter half," two of which form the "dog tent used in the field."

D and F batteries of field artillery were mustered in this morning. The signal corps probably will be mustered in this afternoon. A battery will receive the first government inspection this afternoon and probably will be mustered in tomorrow morning.

News that the First and Second regiments would leave today spread rapidly throughout the camp and Springfield, and by noon hundreds of women, friends and relatives of members of these regiments, were in front of the barracks bidding the boys goodbye.

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by Major General Thomas H. Barry, in command of the central department of the United States army, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin national guard which are "reasonably ready."

Barry's Orders.

The following statement was issued at General Barry's office:

"Orders have been issued directing the dispatch of all units in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin, when mustered in, examined and reasonably ready. The Illinois cavalry will go to Brownsville, Texas. All other Illinois troops to San Antonio. Kansas troops will go to Eagle Pass, Texas; Missouri troops to Laredo, Texas; Wisconsin troops to San Antonio, Texas. Other troops will be dispatched whenever reported reasonably ready."

The Illinois troops already mustered in and said to be ready for immediate departure for the border are the First cavalry and the First and Second regiments of infantry.

ONE-LEGGED GUNNER
WOULD JOIN ARMY

Chicago, June 28.—A man whose right leg was wooden, stumped into the recruiting offices of Batteries D and E here yesterday.
"I'm Jake Freeburg, gunner, retired," he said. "I fought in the Spanish-American war and I'm going to fight again. I'm as good as ever and can get around a gun with the best of them."
He stumped out of the offices disappointed, when told he could not go.